GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Investments by Foreign Countries
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether many foreign countries like America, Japan, France, etc. have invested in India as a result of reformed economic policy during the last two years;
(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the facilities provided by the Government to these countries for investment in India; and
(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to encourage the countries to increase the investment?

Answer

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THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Due to the continuous reforms and initiatives being undertaken by the Government the FDI equity inflow has recorded a growth of 44% in its 21 months tenure (June 2014 to February 2016) from US$ 43.87 billion to US$ 63.16 billion over the preceding period of 21 months (September, 2012 to May, 2014). The country wise details of investment received through Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) equity inflows during the last two years and the current financial year are given at Annexure-I. FDI data is not maintained state wise, but RBI regional office wise. FDI equity inflows recorded for a particular regional office of RBI, may cover more than one state. Accordingly, region wise details of FDI equity inflow are at Annexure −II. Government plays an active role in investment promotion, through dissemination of information on the investment climate and opportunities in India and by advising prospective investors about investment policies. However, the investment decisions of investors are based on the macro-economic policy framework, investment climate in the host country, investment policies of the trans-national corporations and other commercial considerations.

(c): To boost the entire investment environment and to bring in foreign investments in the country, the Government has brought in FDI related reforms and liberalization touching upon 15 major sectors of the economy by putting more and more FDI proposals on automatic route. Details of the major initiatives taken in this regard are at Annexure III.
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